

STATE FACTSHEET

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Montana State Epidemiologist contacted ATSDR on behalf of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water Program. The state was looking for health education resources to explain uranium exposure to the public following the detection of uranium in a municipal water supply at levels slightly above the maximum contaminant level (MCL) which is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

The regional office conferenced with Montana state drinking water program, following detections of uranium just above the MCL in a community well system that serves approximately 500 people. The regional Office provided ATSDR health education materials and has agreed to be a resource to community members with questions.